GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Dept – Dr. N.Ramachandra Reddy, Dental Assistant Surgeon, formerly at Government Hospital, Madhira, Khammam District and retired at Government Hospital, Udayagiri, Nellore District – Un-authorised absence w.e.f. 22.10.1986 to 14.04.1991 – Imposition of punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently besides treating the period of absence as 'Dies-Non' – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 157 **Dated: 14-09-2017**

Read the following:

1) GOMs.No.476, HM&FW (H1) Dept., dated:30-08-1999.
2) Orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad dated:11-12-2006 in OA No.1604/2005.
3) GORt.No.668, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dated:27-05-2008.
4) Govt.Memo.No.2701/VC.II.1/2001-23, dated:27-05-2008.
5) From the DPH&FW., AP., Hyd. lr Rc.No.343/VC.III.B/95, dated:28-08-2012 along with re-enquiry report.
6) Govt. Memo.No.2701/VC.II.1/2001-26, dated:26-04-2013.
7) Explanation of Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, Retd. Dental Asst.Surgeon dated:08-03-2014.
8) Govt.Lr.No.2701/VC.II.1/2001-34, dt.22.04.2015 and further letter dt.23.06.2017.
9) From the Secretary (FAC) APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.428/RT/3/2015, dt.29.05.2015 and further letter dt.05.08.2017.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued imposing a punishment of stoppage of 4 AGIs with cumulative effect on Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, Dental Asst. Surgeon besides treating the period of his absence from 22-10-1986 to 14-04-1991 as "Dies-non".

2. As per the orders of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued sanctioning provisional pension to a tune of 75% to Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, DAS (Retd.) vide G.O. 3rd read above and the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP., Hyderabad was directed to instruct the DM&HO., Nellore (by designation) to conduct re-enquiry against the CO for his un-authorised absence vide Memo.4th read above. In the letter 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad submitted enquiry report, wherein the Enquiry Officer held that the charge of un-authorised absence from 22.10.1986 to 14.04.1991 framed against the CO is proved.

3. Government, after careful examination of EO's report, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity besides treating the absence period as "Dies-Non" on Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, DAS (Retd.) for the proven charge of his un-authorised absence from 22.10.1986 to 14.04.1991 and accordingly in the Memo 6th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the CO calling his explanation as to why the proposed punishment of withholding entire pension and gratuity should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980 for the proven charge of un-authorised absence from duty w.e.f. 22-10-1986 to 14-04-1991, The Charged Officer submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

(PTO)

4. The Government, having examined the explanation of the CO in the light of the relevant records made available, decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose the penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity besides treating the absence period as "Dies-Non" on Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, Dental Asst. Surgeon (now Retired) for the proven charge of unauthorized absence from 22-10-1986 to 14-04-1991 since the explanation submitted by him is not convincing.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission communicated the concurrence of the Commission, agreeing with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently besides treating the absence period as "Dies-Non" on Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, Dental Asst. Surgeon (now Retired) and advised accordingly.

6. Therefore, the Government under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently besides treating the absence period as "Dies-Non" on Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, Dental Asst. Surgeon formerly at Government Hospital, Madhira, Khammam District and retired at Government Hospital, Udayagiri, Nellore District in this case.

7. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.N.Ramachandra Reddy, Dental Assistant Surgeon,
formerly at Government Hospital,
Udayagiri, Nellore District (now retired)
through the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Gollapudi, Vijayawada
Copy to
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Nellore
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER